

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3165

To amend the General Notes of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to certain products imported from United States insular possessions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2007

Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. FORTUÑO) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Insular Areas Trade  
5       Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TARIFF TREATMENT FOR INSULAR POSSESSIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—General Note 3(a)(iv)(A) of the  
3 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “goods described in section  
6 213(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery  
7 Act” and inserting “tuna, prepared or preserved in  
8 any manner, in airtight containers”; and

9 (2) by striking “such possession, and all goods”  
10 and inserting “such possession. Articles classified in  
11 Chapters 61 and 62 that are a product of an insular  
12 possession as provided for in section 334 of the Uru-  
13 guay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3592) shall  
14 be exempt from duty provided the goods are im-  
15 ported directly from any such possession. In addi-  
16 tion, for articles classified in Chapter 61 and 62  
17 considered a product of the Commonwealth of the  
18 Northern Mariana Islands the total amount of arti-  
19 cles eligible under this note shall be limited to 104  
20 million square meters equivalent per calendar year.  
21 All goods”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
23 this section shall apply to goods entered, or withdrawn  
24 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act.